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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application of Cramer and Clark entitled: *A Method For Selecting An Optimally Diverse Library Of Small Molecules Based On Validated Molecular Structural Descriptors*.

The application is a continuation of Application No. 08/592,132 filed January 26, 1996 and to be issued February 6, 2001 as U.S. Patent No 6,185,506.

Cramer and Clark are two of the four inventors named on the parent application. Enclosed please find the following documents relating to the application:

1. A specification consisting of 109 pages, including the cover page, and 56 pages of Appendices along with 2 pages of a Table of Contents to aid the Examiner;
2. Drawings consisting of 15 Figures on 27 sheets;
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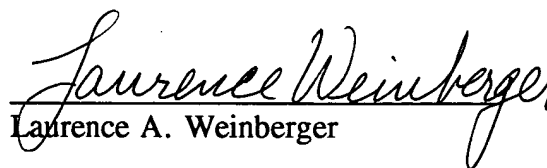
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